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Invention: **Minimally Invasive Joint Implant with 3-Dimensional Geometry Matching the Articular Surfaces**

**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
APPLICANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

U.S. PATENT PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Document Number	Issue Date	Inventor	Class/Subclass
	RF	US 2004/133276	Jul. 8, 2004	Lang et al.	623/14.12

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Country Code	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee or Applicant	Class/Subclass
	RG	EP	1 327 423	Jul. 16, 2003	Centerpulse Orthopedics Ltd.	A61F 2/38
	RH	WO	03/061522	Jul. 31, 2003	Advance Bio Surfaces, Inc.	A61F
	RI	WO	05/051239	Jun. 9, 2005	ConforMIS, Inc.	A61F 2/08

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Author	Title of Article, Title of Journal, Volume Number, Page Numbers, Date
	RJ	International Searching Authority	International Search Report – International Application No. PCT/US2007/064349, dated October 4, 2007, together with the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, 20 pages

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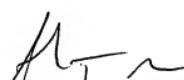
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